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COVER:

Time to Smell the Flowers — Left to die in a trash dumpster just two months earlier, this puppy is happy, healthy, and homeward bound! *(See story on p. 12.)*

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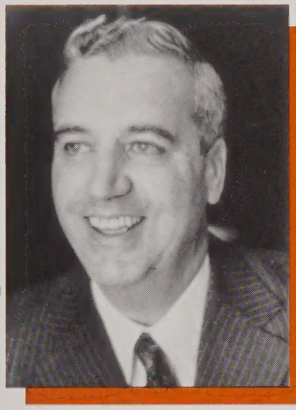


Arthur G. Slade, *President*

A MESSAGE FROM THE PRESIDENT

Court Upholds "Not So Tender" Trap

It is very sad and disappointing to report that in June the Massachusetts Supreme Judicial Court reversed the decision of the Superior Court on the use of the so-called "padded" steel jaw leghold trap. The overturning of this decision now permits the use of these traps in Massachusetts.

This decision is especially frustrating in as much as three superior courts at three separate times over the course of nearly six years have examined the wealth of evidence presented in opposition to the use of these traps and they all sustained the opinion that the use of these traps in Massachusetts is contrary to our law which prohibits the use of steel jaw leghold traps in such situations.

We and many other major humane groups have long argued that steel jaw leghold traps and the so-called "padded" or "soft catch" steel jaw leghold traps are a distinction without a difference when it comes to the possible harm they both cause to animals caught in them by one leg. It matters not what trap designers "intended" for such devices — the fact remains that all such traps hurt animals and cause them pain and suffering.

It may be important to set this issue in the context of its history to properly understand the events leading to this recent judgment of the Supreme Judicial Court.

In 1974, the Massachusetts legislature passed a law which bans the use of steel jaw leghold traps on land in Massachusetts. In addition the law states, "No other device which is set in such a manner that it will knowingly cause continued suffering to such a mammal caught therein, or which is not designed to kill such a mammal at once or take it alive unhurt shall be used, set, placed or maintained for the capture of fur-bearing mammals."

Another trap, the so-called padded steel jaw leghold trap, was developed and in 1989 the Massachusetts Division of Fisheries and Wildlife proposed regulations permitting its use. They based their authority to do so on a court decision that drew a distinction between the two traps for a narrow legal issue and clearly indicated it was not addressing the humane issues relating to the use of the "padded" trap. In October, 1989 in conjunction with other humane organizations an injunction was obtained to prohibit the implementation of these regulations.

The next major event was in May, 1992 when Judge McDaniel of Suffolk Superior Court denied the Division's motion for a summary judgment and recognized that the "padded" traps do not eliminate continued suffering of the animals and therefore the proposed regulations conflict with the 1974 law prohibiting leghold traps. The Court further acknowledged that the humane societies involved had standing to challenge the regulations.

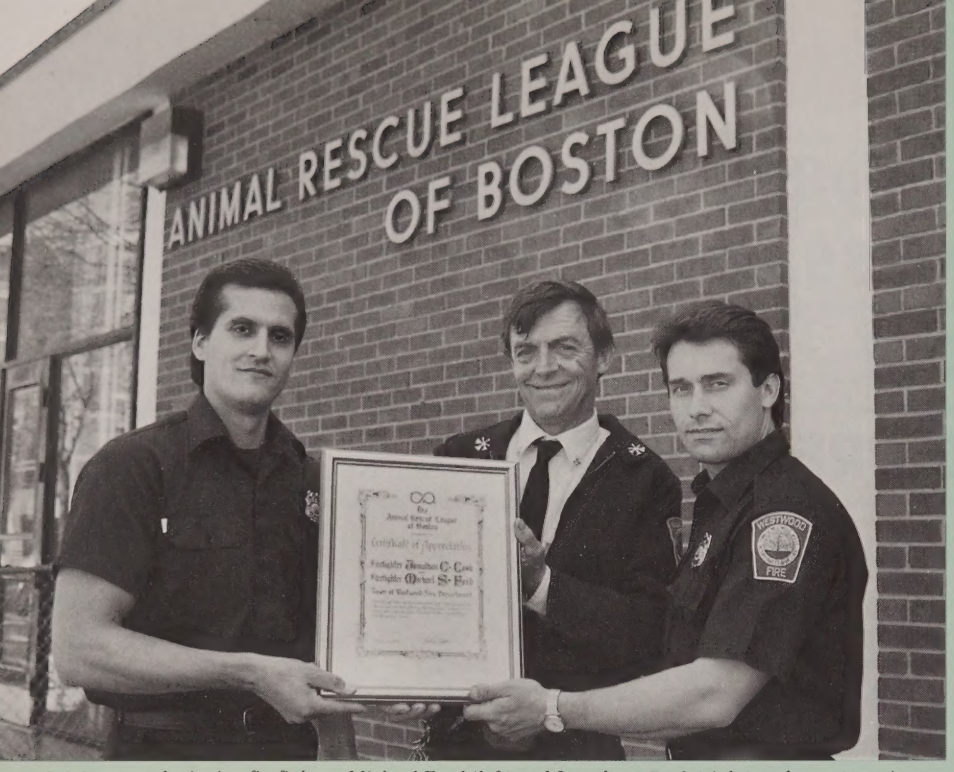
The third event came in December, 1993 when Judge King of the Suffolk Superior Court ruled on cross motions for summary judgment and issued an order of judgment. He denied the Division's motion and allowed ours. The Court ordered and declared that the regulation is invalid to the extent it permits padded jaw traps to be used, set, placed or maintained on land because it contravenes Massachusetts General Law Chapter 131, Section 80A — the 1974 law which prohibits steel jaw leghold traps.

As part of his statement regarding his decision at that time, Judge King indicated that the plaintiffs had presented uncontroverted evidence that the padded jaw traps cause injury to animals.

Thus, it may not be surprising that I was shocked by the recent decision of the Supreme Judicial Court. But so be it, because such a decision is final as the law stands in its present form.

However, I remain convinced that these traps are a cruel device and I shall, during the weeks and months ahead, review all the options open to us to continue our commitment to eliminate the use of these traps. We will need your moral support for any such action in the future.

P.S. As we go to press, it is worthy to note that the League has just joined other humane groups in a Petition for Rehearing by the Massachusetts Supreme Judicial Court of their decision of June 20, 1995.



Joining award-winning firefighters Michael Ford (left) and Jonathan Cook (right) at the presentation ceremony is Westwood Deputy Fire Chief Robert Wood (center).

1995 ANNUAL MEETING

The focus was on saving lives at the League's 96th annual meeting, held Wednesday, April 26, at League headquarters in Boston. A guest appearance by an animal whose life was saved, an award for two courageous life-savers, and a demonstration of the latest life-saving equipment all served to remind those attending of the League's basic animal rescue mission.

Members were welcomed to the meeting by Richard A. Hall, chairman of the board, and the 1994 financial report was presented by League treasurer Hewitt Morgan, Jr. League president Arthur G. Slade then presented the League's Certificate of Appreciation to Jonathan Cook and Michael Ford, two firefighters from Westwood who were honored "for their heroism and compassion on December 23, 1994, during the humane rescue of two dogs trapped in the icy waters of Buckminster Pond."

"They risked everything to save these animals," the president told the applauding audience. Both firefighters were injured while pulling the dogs to safety, but they insisted that their actions were simply all part of the day's work, and credited their entire team for the success of the rescue mission. "We're honored to receive this award, but the firefighters who were on shore played just as important a role in the rescue," they said in an interview with the *Westwood Press*.

Another animal whose life was recently saved made a surprise appearance at the meeting, capturing the attention and hearts of all attending as she trotted confidently up to the stage with her proud new owner. The annual meeting date also happened to be the official adoption day for "Mona," the Sharpei puppy pictured on the cover who had been found in a dumpster in early March, weighing just half a pound and left for dead (see story on page 12).

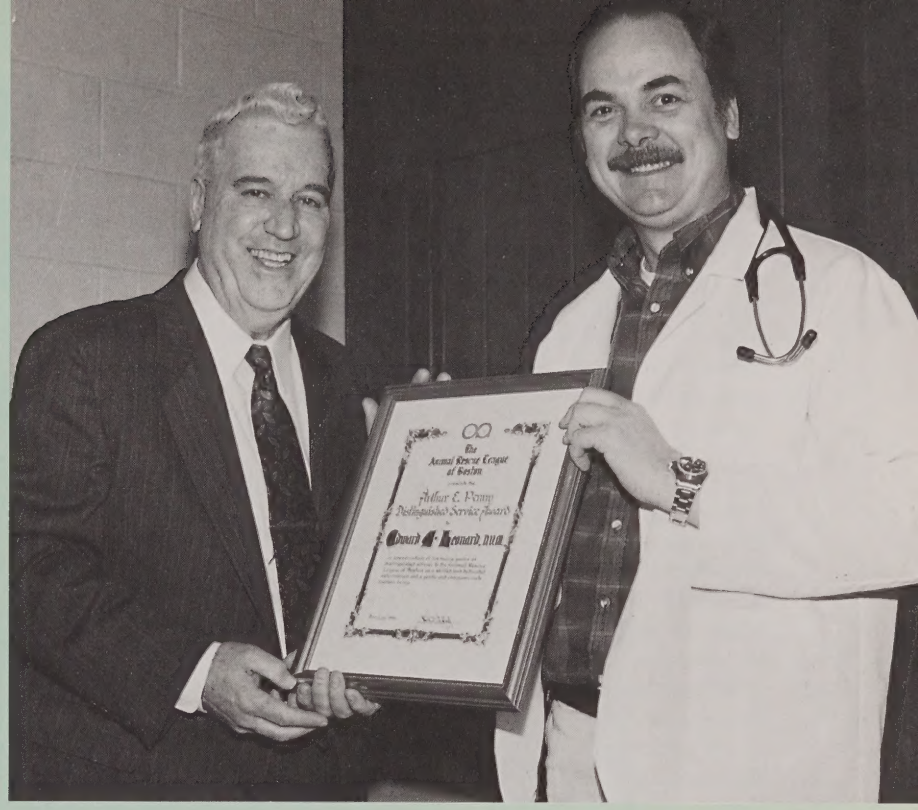
Arthur Slade pointed to Mona's successful rescue and rehabilitation as a striking example of what can be accomplished through cooperative humane efforts. "All of these

The fourfooted guest of honor greets Richard A. Hall, chairman of the board.

kinds of things are made possible by people like you," he told League members. He also expressed gratitude and pride for "a staff that is second to none."

The Arthur E. Penny Distinguished Service Award was presented to Edward A. Leonard, D.V.M., former director of veterinary medicine, who served the League for 15 years. The award was presented "in recognition of his many years of distinguished service to the Animal Rescue League of Boston as a skilled, dedicated veterinarian, and a compassionate human being." Expressing his appreciation, Dr. Leonard said: "I've enjoyed all of my days here, and I will take with me, to use in the future care of animals, what I learned here in terms of gentleness and compassion."

In his president's report, Arthur Slade noted that during its 96th year of operation the League was able to provide services to over 83,000 animals, and pet adoptions were up three percent over the previous year.



League president Arthur Slade presents a Certificate of Appreciation to Dr. Edward A. Leonard, former director of veterinary medicine at the League.

Guest speaker Alan Borgal demonstrates rescue equipment.

A stuffed dog helps speaker Robert Walsh illustrate a point.

Reelected to the board of directors for three-year terms were Paul J. Brennan, Mrs. Alexander H. Bright, Richard A. Hall, John C. Hatch, Hewitt Morgan, Jr. and June E. Shank.

Featured speakers at the meeting were Robert G. Walsh, director of operations at the League, and Alan B. Borgal, law enforcement coordinator. Together they introduced their audience to a wide array of sophisticated rescue equipment available to today's animal rescue teams, climaxing their presentation with a dramatic outdoor demonstration of the Coda net gun, the newest addition to the League's arsenal of rescue tools, which allows for the safe and humane capture of even very large animals from a distance.

They also demonstrated the use of equipment ranging from the very basic, such as poles and cages, to such specialized rescue aids as tranquilizer guns, ice rescue equipment, and immersion suits which allow rescuers to remain in the water for long periods without suffering the effects of cold water. Emphasizing the importance of proper training in the effective use of this equipment, they stressed that the primary purpose of equipping rescue teams properly is to minimize the risks for both humans and animals involved in dangerous situations.

Farewell to One of Boston's Finest

Joined by city officials and League staff members, members of Boston's mounted police unit gathered at Pine Ridge Cemetery in Dedham, Wednesday, June 14, to pay tribute to one of their own, an equine legend named "Prescott" who died last winter after a memorable twenty-year career as Boston's most famous police horse.

In recognition of his service to the police force and the community at large, a memorial plaque was dedicated at Prescott's burial site. Officiating at the unveiling, with League president Arthur G. Slade, was former Boston mayor Kevin H. White, who originally bought the horse for his wife, Katherine, and later donated Prescott to the police mounted unit.

Delivering the eulogy, Police Officer Paul Wasney recalled: "Prescott first came under fire in the turbulent era of forced school busing and responded the way he would for the next twenty years, calm, cool and collected. Nothing seemed to bother Prescott, not fireworks, gun shots, traffic or riots; he handled it all . . . Suffice it to say that there will never be another like him!"

Prescott was 38 years old when he died, the equivalent of about 114 years in human terms. A stone monument and bronze plaque mark his final and fitting resting place at the League's Pine Ridge Cemetery, which was established in 1907 by League founder Anna Harris Smith as a rest home for horses.

League president Arthur Slade and former Boston mayor Kevin White unveil Prescott's memorial plaque.

Paying their respects to the fallen police horse are (left to right): Officer Paul Wasney, Officers Bob Warren, Brian Green and Tim Donovan riding "Cassidy," "Dakota," and "Butch," Sergeant Sean Feeney (standing, front), and (behind the memorial) former mayor Kevin White, Boston Police Lt. Marie Donahue, Prescott's last official rider, Boston city councilor Albert O'Neil, Arthur Slade, and retired patrolman Emilio "Moe" Ciriello, former manager of the mounted unit's stables.

Brewster branch manager Lynda Brogden and friend enjoy a rare quiet moment.

Cape Cod Branch . . .

Where Caring Is Always In Season

As summer visitors descend upon Cape Cod, many of them accompanied by fourfooted companions, the staff at the League's Cape Cod branch in East Brewster traditionally gears up for a period of peak activity lasting from Memorial Day to Labor Day. Up until a few years ago, however, activity at the shelter would noticeably decline in the fall, as the resident animal population dropped dramatically. Not so today!

In recent years, the year-round population on Cape Cod has risen steadily, a phenomenon that has directly affected the day-to-day pattern of activity at the Brewster shelter. When shelter manager Lynda Brogden joined the staff in 1982, "the year-round residential community was predominantly of retirement age, but today there are more and more families moving here, young families with children and pets," she observes. *(Continued on next page)*

Opened in 1967, the Brewster shelter is located on a wooded eight-acre site on Route 6A, equipped with 24 large dog kennels with outdoor runs, and spacious pens for kittens, cats and small, miscellaneous pets. In 1994, the Cape Cod branch offered temporary shelter to 2,638 dogs, cats, rabbits, guinea pigs and other small animals.

Many of the shelter's fourfooted guests arrive as a direct result of the League's shelter and animal control activities on behalf of nearby communities. The League has animal control responsibility for picking up stray dogs in both Brewster and neighboring Orleans, and also serves as an animal shelter facility for the towns of Dennis and Harwich, which do not have their own animal pounds. "We go out in response to calls at any time of the day to pick up dogs that are loose on the beach, or wandering on the road," the shelter manager notes. "But we get satisfaction from knowing that the animals we bring in here are not going to be injured or killed by being hit by a car."

The staff at the shelter also find immense satisfaction in the fact that most stray dogs — an estimated 90 to 95% — are returned to their owners.

Even those that are not claimed are usually very nice, adoptable dogs that are readily placed in new homes. "Our stray animal problem on the Cape is really more of a people problem," Brogden explains. People are less conscientious about leashing, or licensing, and are more likely to let their pets run loose on the beaches or country roads in a rural setting than they are in the city. "All dogs and cats should wear a collar with identification so that their owners can be contacted immediately if an animal is found, especially if the animal has been injured," she stresses.

Efforts to reunite these lost pets with their owners are aided by support from the local media, with the *Cape Cod Times* donating free advertising space for "found animal" ads. Adoption efforts are also bolstered by media support from radio station WCOD in Hyannis which airs a biweekly interview with Lynda Brogden, featuring the "Pet of the Week," and a monthly TV show on the local community cable channel, sponsored by the Cape Cod Kennel Club.

The TV show, which is rerun throughout the month, features assistant shelter manager Sandra Luppi, who introduces pets available for adoption and offers a variety of helpful pet care tips. "Pet of the Week" photo features are also run on a regular basis by the weekly *Cape Codder.*

All of the animals offered for adoption at the Brewster shelter are given physical examinations, vaccinations and any necessary medical treatment. Consulting veterinarian J. A. Schneider of the Eastham Veterinary Hospital visits the shelter on a regular basis to attend to the animals' health care needs.

The Eastham Veterinary Hospital is also responsible for spaying and neutering most of the animals that are offered for adoption.

Since an early spay-and-neuter program was inaugurated at the shelter in 1990, all female kittens and male and female puppies over the age of eight weeks are spayed and neutered prior to adoption. "This means that almost all of the animals that come from our shelter are guaranteed not to be a source of future pet overpopulation problems," Brogden notes with satisfaction. Because male kittens under six months of age are not developed enough to be neutered, every person who adopts a male kitten below that age is required to sign an agreement that they will have the animal neutered at the appropriate age.

Equipped with two ambulances, the Brewster staff also responds to animal rescue and emergency calls, from Yarmouth all the way to Provincetown. With the Cape's abundance of harbors, waterways and marshes, the staff frequently comes to the aid of injured waterfowl, including seagulls with broken wings, injured ducks and exotic migratory birds that have become stranded through accident or illness. The shelter is also equipped with a two-stall barn and two paddocks that are available for the temporary shelter and rehabilitation of horses, ponies or other large animals.

As a law enforcement officer of the League, Lynda Brogden is also a special state police officer who went through training at the Plymouth Police Academy. She investigates complaints of cruelty to animals, including neglected or abused animals, dogs left out without shelter or water, and animals that have been abandoned by their owners.

"Hagler," the shelter mascot, gets a lift from agent Dawn Lee.

for adoption is examined by Dr. Schneider, with help from Lynda Brogden.

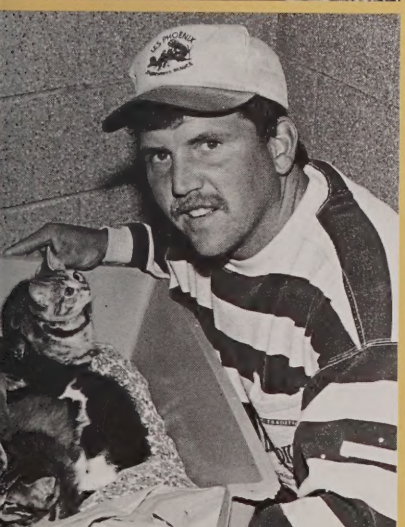
In the future, it is hoped that the Brewster shelter will be expanding its health care and outreach services even further to the animals of the Cape Cod community, thanks to the generosity of a deceased Cape resident who left in a bequest to the League to establish a fund for the spaying and neutering of pets owned by year-round Cape residents. The League is currently setting up criteria for the spay-and-neuter program which will eventually be operated through the Brewster shelter.

Meanwhile, other community outreach activities keep the Brewster shelter staff in close contact with their neighbors. Shelter agent Dawn Lee conducts humane education programs for elementary-level children during the school year, and the other two agents, Melinda Lary and Heidi Blanke, join in conducting shelter tours for school groups and community organizations, summer school programs and pet shows. The staff also presents weekly pet therapy programs at various nursing homes in the Yarmouth to Brewster area. "All five of us usually pitch in and do everything, whether it's responding to animal rescue calls or complaints, interviewing adoption applications, or giving personal attention to the animals," the shelter manager stresses. And to the steady stream of visitors at the Brewster shelter, the team approach is obviously a winning one!

Located at 3981 Route 6A in East Brewster, the shelter is open to the public from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m., Monday through Saturday. Visitors are welcome!

ne? Eileen Martinez of Provincetown
nted with a potential canine companion.

As soon as assistant shelter manager Sandra Luppi adjusts his collar, this kitten is going home with new owner Jeff Forte of Dennisport.



Tough decisions! Richard Kish of Brewster tries to select just the right kitten for his wife.

Amanda Southwick, 3½, of South Orleans visits her friends in the kitten room!

A Veterinary Update:

The New, Safe Way to Rid Pets of Fleas

By Bosmat Gal, D.V.M.

Within the past year, the first once-a-month flea control medication for dogs and cats became available on the market, offering pet owners a simple and effective way to protect their animals from the discomfort, irritation and diseases caused by fleas.

Available by prescription from your veterinarian, the new product, marketed under the brand name Program, contains the chemical compound lufenuron, an insect development inhibitor which breaks the flea life cycle by preventing eggs from hatching or maturing. When it bites an animal that is on this medication, the female flea ingests blood containing lufenuron, which is then deposited in its eggs. Most of these eggs (99.9% according to trial studies) are prevented from hatching, and those that do hatch soon die.

The medication comes in tablet form for dogs and liquid for cats. The medication should be given once a month, preferably on the same date each month, administered either with or immediately after a full meal.

Such a new, if not revolutionary, approach to flea control is bound to prompt some questions and concerns among pet owners. Your veterinarian will be happy to discuss this program in detail with you, but here are answers to a few of the most frequently asked questions.

Q. *Is this treatment safe?*

A. The active ingredient of the product was tested safely, with no contraindications found, on 151 dogs of over 40 breeds and 168 cats of nine breeds. It is recommended for animals of all sizes and weights, and is also safe for puppies and kittens as young as six weeks, and safe to use with other pet medications.

Q. *Does the medication offer continuous protection?*

A. Yes, the product offers continuous, long-term protection — protection that can't wash out or accidentally fall off.

Q. *Will it work if my pet already has fleas before starting on the medication?*

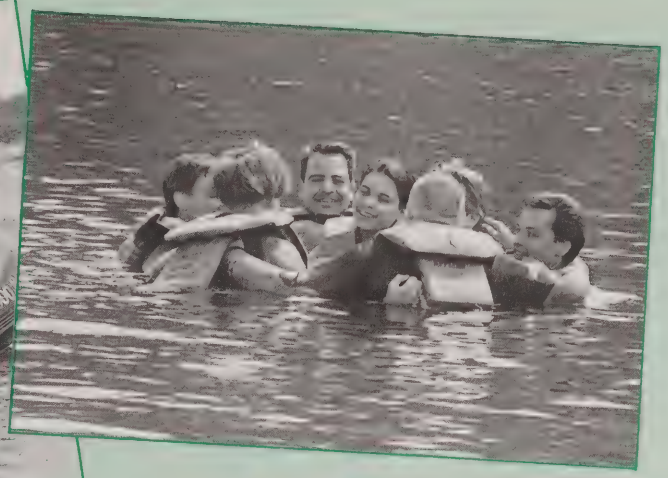
A. The treatment will begin to work immediately by breaking the flea life cycle, but if your pet already has a flea problem it will take some time (30 to 60 days) before you notice dramatic results, because the medication does not kill adult fleas that are already living on your pet and in your home, and immature fleas that may be hiding in carpets, upholstery, yard or doghouse.

Q. *Should I use other products if I want to destroy these fleas immediately?*

A. The immature fleas will develop into adults, but they will be unable to reproduce and will soon die. If you want to eliminate them immediately, however, your veterinarian can recommend other conventional insecticides that can be used in conjunction with the medication until the pre-existing flea population is gone.

Q. *How long does my pet have to take the medication?*

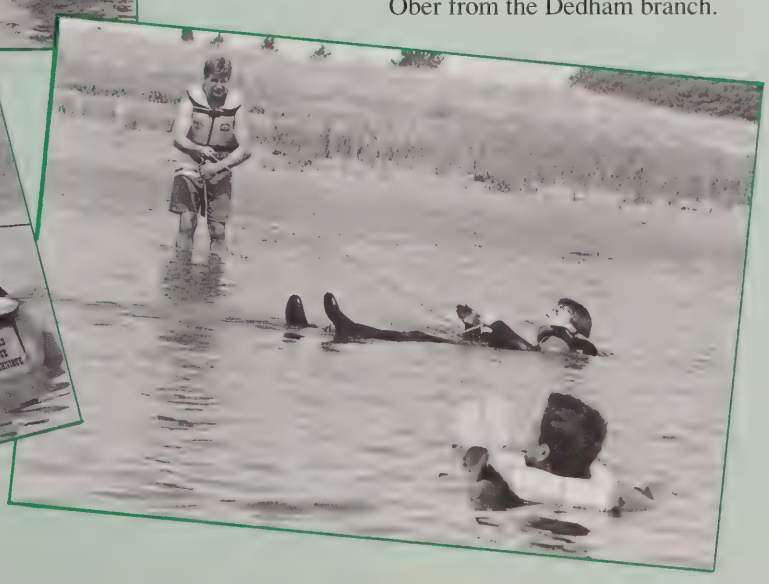
A. If you live in or plan to travel with your pet to a warm area where fleas are active year-round, your pet should be given the medication once a month all year long. Otherwise, start administering the medication a few weeks before flea season begins and continue until the season is over. Your veterinarian can advise you of the correct dates.



Getting Ship-shape!

Nine League staff members immersed themselves in on-the-job training earlier this summer, participating in a two-day course in water rescue techniques presented by Michael McCarthy, owner and operator of Applied Rescue Techniques of Sandy Hook, CT. McCarthy's firm develops and conducts rescue training programs for police, fire department and other emergency rescue workers throughout New England.

The course was held at the League's Animal Friends Summer School in Cataumet where still and rapid water rescues, safe boat handling and maneuvering, and water safety techniques were demonstrated and mastered in the waters of nearby Squeteague Harbor. Diving right into their work in these photos are Edward Powers, Alan Cunningham, Mike and Ethan Howard of the summer school staff; Robert Walsh, Kevin Lewis, Antolina Cabrera and Chris Charbonneau from the Boston shelter; and Terry Ober from the Dedham branch.



NEWSFRONT

ANIMAL RESCUE LEAGUE OF BOSTON

NEW DIRECTOR OF VETERINARY MEDICINE

Bosmat Gal, D.V.M. (second from left) has been appointed director of veterinary medicine at the League, succeeding Dr. Edward A. Leonard (center) who resigned in May after 15 years of service at the League. These photos were taken at a farewell reception where members of the veterinary, shelter and law enforcement staffs gathered to honor Dr. Leonard.

A staff veterinarian at the League since 1992, Dr. Gal was formerly associate veterinarian at the Kindness Animal Hospital in Waltham, and the owner of a small animal practice in Tel Aviv, Israel, before moving to the United States. She received a B.Sc. degree in biology from Tel Aviv University, and her D.V.M. degree from the Pisa University School of Veterinary Medicine.

BOSTON PRESS PHOTOGRAPHERS HONOR ANIMAL RESCUE LEAGUE

"Horse Play" is the title of this photo by Bill Brett of the *Boston Globe* which won first prize in the animal photo category at this year's Boston Press Photographers Association annual awards ceremony, held May 13 at the Boston Hyatt Harborside Hotel.

After presenting the award-winning photographer with the first-prize plaque from the Animal Rescue League of Boston, League president Arthur G. Slade was delighted to be the recipient of a surprise presentation himself, the BPPA's Certificate of Appreciation "for the cooperation and assistance so generously extended in monitoring and furthering our interests and activities, and for demonstrating the spirit so necessary to our success. Your individual efforts will be remembered as an outstanding example of initiative and cooperation with the working news photographer." The BPPA hailed the League as the oldest continuing supporter of the association, having sponsored the animal photo award for over 35 years.

A HAPPY ENDING FOR DUMPSTER PUP

"Mona," the puppy abandoned in a Boston dumpster in early March, gets a send-off from her rescuers and caretakers as she prepares to go home with her new owner, North Shore resident Jeanne Emitz (second from left).

Pictured on the cover of this magazine, the appealing Sharpei pup weighed only half a pound when she was found, wrapped in a towel inside a bag, in a dumpster in Boston's Fenway area. Very dehydrated and suffering from an improperly docked tail, she was nursed back to health with skilled medical attention, round-the-clock care, and large doses of love and affection from (left to right) Paula Ouimette, manager of the League's Boston shelter; Dr. Ruth Eisele of the North Shore Animal Hospital in Lynn, who cared for "Mona" until she was old enough to be adopted; and League law enforcement officer Jack Burns.

The puppy's valiant fight for life drew widespread media attention and hundreds of calls from concerned viewers and readers. Channel 7's Darlene McCarthy (see inset) was among the media representatives on hand to cover Mona's adoption.

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LEAGUE APPOINTS NEW PUBLIC RELATIONS DIRECTOR

Sonia L. DiTommaso, former alumni relations officer at Boston University College of Communication, joined the League staff in May as director of public relations.

A resident of Townsend, she received her B.S. degree from Boston University College of Communication, and is currently pursuing an M.S. degree. Before joining the B.U. staff in 1993, she served as marketing communications manager at American Optical Corporation, and prior to that in a marketing position with IBM Corporation.

WSPA FIGHTS TO SAVE ENDANGERED AMAZON WILDLIFE

A team of investigators from the Boston office of the World Society for the Protection of Animals (WSPA) recently uncovered evidence of widespread trafficking in exotic species stolen from the Amazon rainforest.

Posing as wildlife dealers, the team conducted an undercover investigation in April of markets in Belem, Brazil, documenting with videotape and photographs the illegal sales of endangered species and exotic animal body parts. Their evidence led Brazilian wildlife officials to conduct raids on three of the markets, where animals and animal parts were confiscated.

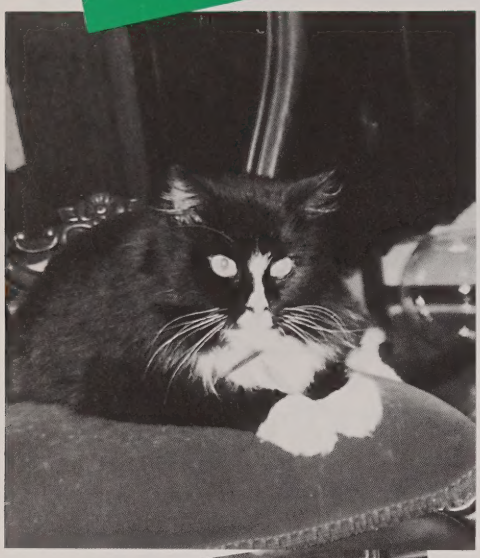
Though the sale of wildlife is illegal in Brazil, the animals on sale at the markets included toucans, parrots, capuchin monkeys, squirrel monkeys, parakeets and boa constrictors, as well as body parts from the rare pink river dolphins, which are believed, in that region, to have mystical powers.

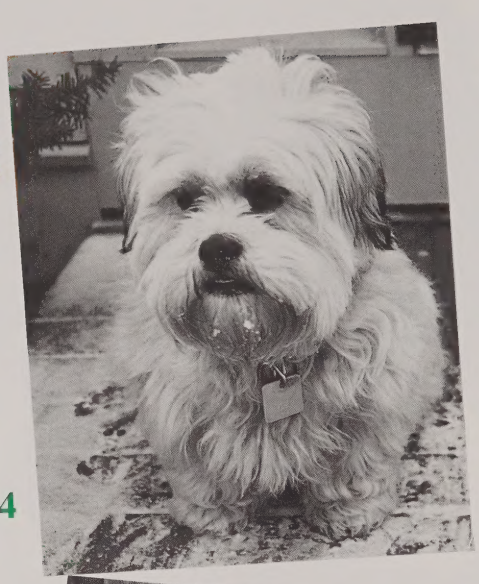
Throughout Brazil, "there are wildlife traffickers who are making a killing on the backs of animals," said Neil Trent, WSPA's regional director of North and Latin America. "They are tampering with the delicate web of life, and exposing humans to potentially fatal diseases." WSPA has confirmed that several children in Brazil have died this year from a disease transmitted by parrots taken from the rainforests.

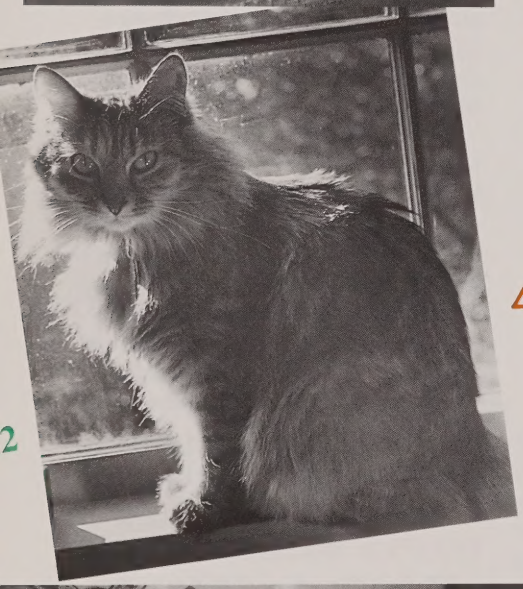
VACATION TIPS FOR PEOPLE WITH PETS

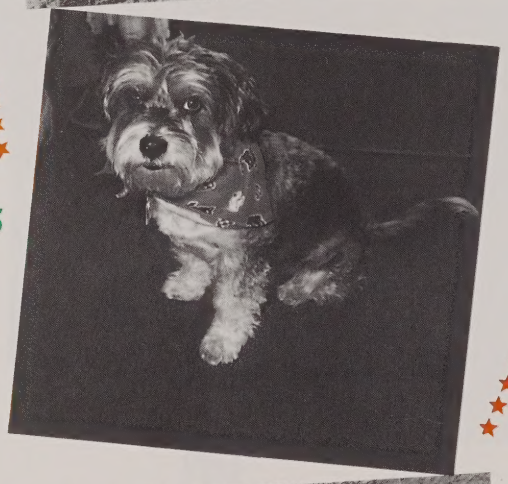
Eileen's Directory of Pet-friendly Lodging, by Eileen Barish, illustrated by Gregg Myers, is a valuable aid and resource for pet owners who like to bring their "best friends" along on vacation. From seashore to mountain lake resorts, big city hotels to country bed and breakfast inns, more than 20,000 hotels, motels and other lodging places that welcome guests with pets are listed in this comprehensive directory, which covers the United States and Canada.

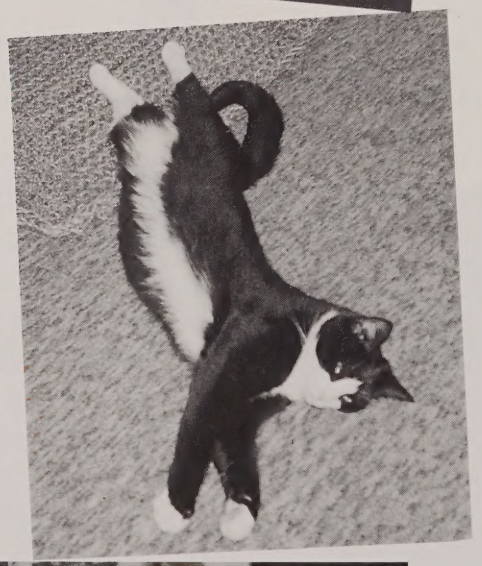
The book also contains helpful advice on traveling with pets by car or plane, packing for pets, first-aid emergency treatment, safety and feeding tips, and how to teach your pet good travel manners. Pet Friendly Publications, Scottsdale, AZ, $19.95.











1 "Lita" enjoys her place in the sun, content with new owner Sarah Bryson of Orleans who writes: "I went home with such a nice, affectionate cat! She greets people at the door, and she loves to sit on your lap and purr."

2 "'Donny' has become a terrific addition to our lives," according to Jeffrey Auch of Boston. "He has settled in very well, and is always quick to jump on any lap available. Thank you again for introducing him to us, and adding such a wonderful and loving friend."

3 "Bert" and "Ernie" have been best buddies ever since Joan Ford of Peabody found them both at the League's Salem shelter in 1988.

4 The camera catches "Molly" sitting pretty in the West Barnstable home of owner Dorothea Buckley who adopted her personable pooch from the League's Brewster shelter earlier this year. "Molly has been a delightful addition to my family," she writes. "I couldn't have found a nicer dog!"

5 "Benji" is described by owner Arthur Jordan of Norwood as "extremely faithful, and an excellent watch dog. He loves his home and his owners, and he is loved by all!"

6 "'Samantha' is a joy," writes Jill Kahn Boesel of Needham who adopted her "happy kitty" last summer from the Safford shelter in Dedham. "She's sweet, empathetic and good-natured. Once, when I was crying, she took her paw and gently wiped away my tears. She's beautiful and healthy and happy!"

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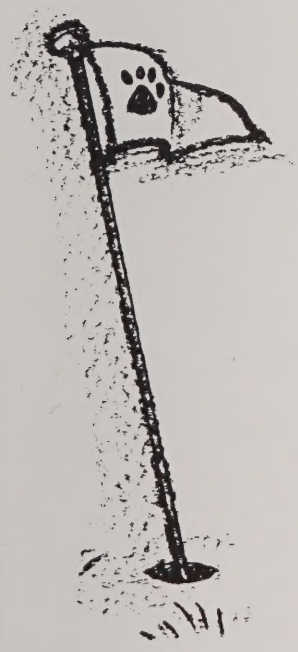

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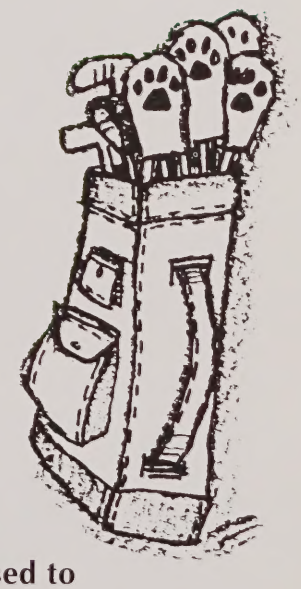
8:00 a.m. Reserved Tee Times

Wayland Country Club

$100 per person

Includes: greens fee, cart, prizes, golfer's gift bag, continental breakfast, and cookout



Format for the event is a best ball scramble with two players per team. You may register as a twosome (one team), foursome (two teams), or as a single. Space is limited, first come first served with a deadline of September 5.

$45 of the tournament fee is tax deductible. All proceeds will be used to establish a fund to care for abused animals that the League has temporary custody of through our Law Enforcement Department, as well as to purchase specialized rescue equipment.

To register, call Laura MacFeeley (617) 426-9170, Ext. 116

SPECIAL DELIVERY! This week-old bull calf, born in June at the Animal Friends Summer Camp in Cataumet, gets a visit from counselors Rebecca Hutchinson, Marianne Prior, and Paul Williams.

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